

# X-ray Unit Information Notice

## PHYSICIAN-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS

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To: Medical registrants in Minnesota

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Subject: Physician-Physician Assistant Agreements no longer needed for X-ray work

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is issuing this Information Notice to alert medical facilities to recent law changes that eliminate the requirement for physician-physician assistant agreements governing X-ray work. The 2020 Legislature repealed the [Minnesota Statute, section 147A.20](#), the statute that requires the written physician-physician assistant agreements.

Repealing this statute means that the related rules, [Minnesota Rules 4732.0330, subpart 4, item L](#), [Minnesota Rules 4732.0560, subpart 2, item A and subpart 4, item A](#), and [Minnesota Rules 4732.0585, subpart 6](#) are no longer enforceable. Therefore, medical facilities will no longer be required by law to either have such agreements for physician assistants to perform X-ray work or seek variances from MDH as of August 1, 2020. Medical facilities do not need to take any further action.

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